

# Maden language

**Maden** is an Austronesian language spoken on the west of Salawati Island, in the Raja Ampat Islands in Indonesian New Guinea.

## Dialects

Dialects are:<sup>[3]:17</sup>

- *Butleh*, also called *Banol* (exonym) or *Fiawat* (village name)<sup>[4]</sup>
- *Kawit*
- *Tepin/Tipin*

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Maden	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Salawati Island
Native speakers	600 (2001) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Malayo-Polynesian</li> <li>▪ Central-Eastern Malayo-Polynesian</li> <li>▪ Eastern Malayo-Polynesian</li> <li>▪ South Halmahera-West New Guinea</li> <li>▪ Halmahera Sea</li> <li>▪ <b>Maden</b></li> </ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xmx
Glottolog	made1253 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/made1253">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/made1253</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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